

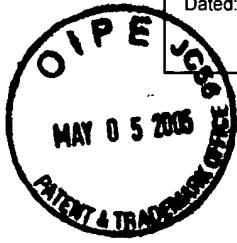
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Jun OZAWA, et al.

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For: VACUUM PROCESS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, for which a response was due on March 7, 2005, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from March 7, 2005, to May 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

There are amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.